

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FASTENER ASSEMBLY HAVING GROOVES FOR USE WITH A POWER ACTUATED GUN**

, the specification of which is being **filed herewith**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

**Power of Attorney**

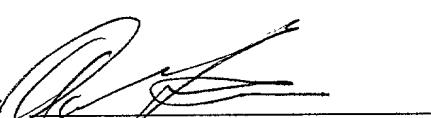
I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, **Paul A. Fattibene**, Registration No. 31,694, and **Arthur T. Fattibene**, Registration No. 17,804.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**Request For Application Not To Be Published**  
**(35 USC §122)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified patent application being filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.

Therefore, it is requested that the above-identified patent application not be published after the expiration of a period of 18 months from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is sought.

1/11/2002  
Date



Alfonso LOSADA  
Inventor/Applicant

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled;

**FASTENER ASSEMBLY HAVING GROOVES FOR USE WITH A POWER ACTUATED GUN**

, a copy of the patent application for which is being filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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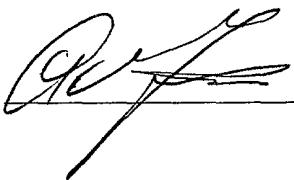
(NONE)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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